

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76993

Sadayuki OHNISHI

Appln. No.: 10/646,709

Group Art Unit: 2814

Confirmation No.: 9821

Examiner: Phat X. CAO

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH INTERLAYER DIELECTRIC FILM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF (AS AMENDED)

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

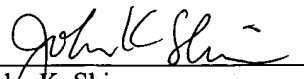
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	26	-	24	=	2	X	\$50.00	= \$100.00
Independent	3	-	3	=		X	\$200.00	= \$.00
TOTAL								= \$100.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$100.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being concurrently filed making a response timely on or before June 1, 2005.

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